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Spring Physic!

THE Propriety of taking some *alterative* Medicine at this Season of the Year; to facilitate the Efforts of Nature, must, on mature Reflection, be obvious to the weakest Capacity;—it is a salutary Practice founded by the Wisdom and Experience of our Ancestors, and sanctioned by the Approbation of every enlightened medical Man;—its utility is not merely confined to the *present* Advantages, (*viz.* the Acquisition of *Health*, additional *Strength* and *Spirits*) but extends also to the *Prevention* of many formidable Diseases, which frequently occur when *Spring Physic* has been neglected. It should be recollected how much the Perspiration of the Body (both *sensible* and *insensible*) is obstructed or suppressed during the Winter Months by Fogs, Frosts, and piercing Winds; which by constringing or contracting the Pores of the *Skin*, impede the necessary discharge of Fœces from the Blood—these, by accumulation become *acrimonious*, and (unless Nature, by vigorous Efforts, or the Assistance of some seasonable *Alterative* is enabled to expel the Redundancy) lay the Foundation of a Variety of Diseases. This is by no Means an *abstruse Theory*, but Facts deducible from annual Observations; it requires not, therefore, the Aid of *sophistical Reasoning* to impress Conviction.

But in the Choice of this Alterative, it is of Importance to decide with impartial Discrimination, between the usual Routine of *Antimonials* and *Mercurials*, or the *Substitute* for those MINERALS,

De Velno's Vegetable Pills:

The Former, if they appear to operate beneficially for the present, never fail to implant the Germs of *future Debility* and *Misery*, whilst the *vegetable Specific* acts powerfully as a *Restorative*, not merely by subduing Disease, but by increasing the Vigour of Body and Mind.

These invaluable Pills are proved, by the Experience of Thousands; to be the most *safe*, certain, and efficacious Medicine ever yet discovered, for Infallibly and radically curing all Diseases which proceed from an impure or impaired State of the Blood or Juices.—When the Abilities of the most celebrated Physicians, and all other Medicines, have failed, these excellent Pills have effected the most astonishing Cures, (of which there are many living and indisputably creditable Evidences), they may therefore be relied on as a specific Remedy

for the Scurvy,

the most inveterate Stage of *Scrophula*, or *King's Evil*, *Scorbutic Eruptions*, *Leprosy*, *the ill effects of Mercury*, and all Disorders proceeding from corrupt or vitiated Fluids.

They may be given at all Times, in any Weather, to Persons of both Sexes and of all Ages, not requiring the smallest Confinement or Restraint in Diet, its Operation being gradual and imperceptible, though certain and infallible; it dissolves in the Stomach, blends with the Food, and gradually pervades the circulating Fluids, correcting in its Passage any Deviation from a State of Convalescence; in short, it is the long sought for *vegetable Specific*, or safe but active Substitute for that fashionable mineral *Mercury*, (which may be said to cure only by killing.) Its Efficacy anticipates the Expectations of the most sanguine.

Proofs of their Efficacy.

AN unexaggerated statement of the remarkable cure of E. ELLISTON, Esq. who had been eighteen years troubled with a most inveterate scorbutic Humour, and was on the eve of being doomed to a hazardous, and, at all events, an unnecessary *Salivation*. This gentleman, from the purest motives of humanity and philanthropy, *requested* his case should be published; and has always very readily communicated the particulars to any persons of respectability making application at his house—an honourable example for imitation.

HIS CASE DESCRIBED.

Mr. ELLISTON had for *eighteen years* been subject to scorbutic symptoms, but for the last eighteen months they had increased to such a degree as to be seriously alarming. Innumerable large spots or eruptions, of a deep red, about the size of peas, and hard, appeared in *clusters* on various parts of the body, thighs, arms, hands, head, and particularly on the forehead, which was dreadfully *disfigured*. In short, language can but faintly depicture his real condition. But appearances were only of trifling import, when compared with the violent heat and itching which incessantly tormented him. In this situation he consulted his *Physician and Surgeon, both* Men of respectability and eminence, who, after a *consultation*, decided on the *necessity of his submitting* to a course of physic, alluding to *Mercury*, which would *confine* him to his room for some weeks. Mr. E. being advanced in years, (more than *fifty* of which had been spent in the naval service of his country) told them he would take time to consider of it, as he could not but with great reluctance submit to *confinement*. He advised with his friends upon the subject, some of whom recommended him to try De Velno's Vegetable Pills, which he very fortunately consented to, and, by persevering in them, *and them alone*, he has received a perfect cure. During this course he had not an *hour's* confinement, nor was he restricted to any regimen or diet, except temperance; on the contrary, he perceived no effect whatever from the Pills, excepting that of gradually recovering from his complaint, and daily acquiring an addition of health, strength, and spirits.

ANOTHER remarkable CASE.

The Lady of a very respectable Tradesman in *Whitechapel*, was a great length of time afflicted with a most shocking Eruptive Scurvy, on various parts of the body, but particularly on her head and ears, literally speaking, almost as bad as a *scald head*; the most eminent professional Men were consulted without a shadow of Benefit, *Sea Bathing*, and indeed every thing which her commiserating friends could suggest, were equally unavailing, till hearing of the VEGETABLE PILLS, which she determined to give a fair trial, and the event sanctioned the propriety of her confidence in them—for their beneficial, though mild operation, was soon perceptible, and she gradually recovered without any other assistance whatever.

ANOTHER.

CHARLES DILLY, a Gentleman's servant, from perseverance in DE VELNO'S PILLS, has also received a Cure of an obstinate SCURVY, to which, as he observes, he has always been a Martyr from his cradle; it attacked him with dry scurfy eruptions on all parts of his body and head; sometimes they would crack and bleed; at others they would ooze a quantity of sharp watery humour, and itch to a very violent degree. His master procured him the best advice, and sent him to an Infirmary, where he was twice salivated, yet to no purpose. Nevertheless the VEGETABLE PILLS compleatly conquered this corroding humour, though their operation occasioned not the slightest interruption to his daily occupation.

ANOTHER.

J. MEREDITH, Coachman to Lord SELSEY, Lower Grosvenor-street, was for a considerable time tormented with a most desperate Scorbutic Leprosy, hideous to the sight, and itching most insufferably; in reality, at least three-fourths of the surface of his body, from his head to his feet, were completely incrustated with leprous scales. By perseverance in De Velno's Vegetable Pills, without any confinement, or limitation in diet, he is perfectly recovered.

ANOTHER.

A respectable Tradesman at Saxmundam, having a son about eight years old, in a dreadful situation from the Scrophula, or King's Evil, and being apprised of the remarkable cure Mr. Blackbone had experienced from De Velno's Pills, was induced to try what effect they would have on his son: since which, in a letter now in possession of the Proprietor, he says, "By the blessing of God, they have been of astonishing benefit to him; for at that time he could not walk without a stilt and a stick, and sometimes for days together could not get out of Bed, being troubled with such excruciating pains; but now he can walk three or four miles without any assistance." Further particulars of this cure may be learnt at No. 76, Oxford-street.

ANOTHER.

Mr. D. MEDHURST, Cabinet-maker, late of St. John's-street, but now of No. 18, Dorrington-street, Coldbath-fields, had likewise suffered much from the Scurvy several years, and for six weeks was confined to his bed with a Scorbutic Humour, which broke out in his leg, attended with great inflammation. He was informed that De Velno's Pills would give him speedy relief, and effectuate a speedy cure; and a short trial of them corroborated this account, for the inflammation subsided, and the ulcer soon cicatrized, enabling him to pursue his business as usual.



The Proprietor has likewise had the satisfaction to receive similar attestations of the happy effects of these Pills from some of the most distinguished families in this kingdom; and he presumes, from the late extraordinary demand for the Medicine, that the circumstance of their having been taken with great advantage by a PRINCE of the ROYAL FAMILY of Great Britain, as well as by certain other NOBLE PERSONAGES, has, through the medium of their Friends, obtained publicity, although it cannot be expected that the Proprietor should have the privilege of publishing the particulars; but he can with confidence assert, that the real merits of this Vegetable Preparation will, on a fair trial, plead more forcibly in its own recommendation, than any thing that can be said of it.

Those persons, therefore, who are afflicted with *Scurvy*, or any *impurity* of the blood, would consult both their Health and Comfort, by embracing the earliest opportunity *in the Spring*, to

give it a Trial.



Although this Medicine possesses the most active properties as an *alterative*, *purifier*, and *sweetener* of the blood, yet its operation is so salutary, as not to interfere with the avocations of business or pleasure. They expel from the body, in the most gentle manner, by perspiration almost imperceptible, every thing that is injurious or corrupt; while they impart the most salubrious *sweetness* to the blood and juices, *tone* to the nerves, and *vigour* to the body and mind.



DE VELNO's Vegetable Pills are prepared by the *sole* Proprietor, JAMES PIDDING, late Surgeon in the Army, at his Warehouse, No. 76, opposite the Pantheon, Oxford-street, London; where they are sold, wholesale, and retail, in small boxes, price 4s. 6d. each, or in large boxes, containing the quantity of six small ones, for 11. 2s. duty included.—They are also sold retail by all respectable Venders of Public Medicine in the Three Kingdoms; but observe none can possibly be *genuine*, wheresoever or by whomsoever sold, unless the bill of directions is signed with *red ink*, by the proprietor, JAMES PIDDING, No. 76, Oxford-street, London.

Particularly, in London by

Mr. TUTT, at the Royal Exchange
CHING & BUTLER, 4, Cheapside, near St. Pauls
J. BARCLAY & SON, 95, Fleet-Market
Mr. SWINNEY, 21, Pall-Mall

Mr. WARD, 324, Holborn, two
Doors West of Middle-row
SHAW and EDWARDS, 66, St. Paul's
Church Yard.

Of whom also may be had,

*For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthmas, and
Other Disorders of the Breast and Lungs.*

THE PECTORAL
Balsam of Liquorice,

SOLD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

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In Bottles, price 2s. 6d. each, and in Bottles containing *double* the
Quantity, price 4s. each, duty included,

THE superiority of this Medicine consists not only in the success which *universally* accompanies the use of it, but in a very peculiar degree, in the *simplicity* of its composition: it is an elegant *liquid* preparation from that simple, yet invaluable Root, whence it derives its name, so remarkably concentrated, that a small bottle contains all the specific pectoral virtues of a whole pound of Stick Liquorice, completely divested of its gross and superfluous parts; it is also combined with such other useful, yet *simple* additions, as tend to afford *immediate* relief in the most troublesome *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Catarrhs, Wheezings, &c.*; and even in the most obstinate *Asthmas, Hooping-Cough, or pulmonary Consumptions*, it will effect all that can rationally be expected from any Medicine, but remember, "Procrastination is the Thief of Time."

The BALSAM of LIQUORICE has also this decided advantage over other Medicines extolled for the cure of Coughs, (many of which contain large doses of LAUDANUM) that although it is unquestionably a most *pleasant* and efficacious *pectoral*, yet its composition is so simple and innocent, that

it can never do harm.

In long confirmed Asthmatic Complaints, a speedy cure should not be expected; but as this Medicine gives *immediate* relief, and as it *gradually* removes the cause, common sense, as well as prudence, must point out the propriety of a steady perseverance.

The valuable property this Balsam possesses in softening acrimonious humours in the throat, allaying Irritations, or *tickling Coughs*, in promoting the expectoration of viscid phlegm, and soothing the inflamed membranes, cannot be too highly extolled—in short, *though it may be equalled, it can never be excelled.*

A small bottle is sufficient to prove its utility—and the proprietor has the inexpressible satisfaction of being able to declare, that, when duly persevered in, not one instance has ever yet occurred (*and he ventures to predict there never will*) of its failing to procure the expected relief.